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**Subject:** Bay Delta Time Lines

This is my best estimate of major actions in the next four years wrt WQCP/WQS, CWA 404, and BDCP. All of the public schedules are v. out of date. This is based on a Jan 2013 Corps Permitting schedule for BDCP and recent discussions (Dec 2013) with State Water Board citing 24 months to Delta Outflow objective update and March for the re-release of the SED. Use your discretion to modify items using info you have for any white board discussions.

If anyone has recent copies of the letters from SWRCB to water contractors declining their request to delay Phase II until after BDCP, those would be helpful here as well. I couldn't find my copies. Stephanie sent me some 2011 letters but I thought there are more recent versions signed by Felicia Marcus.

Please update the information in this list if you have more current intel.

- Re-release of draft flow objectives on Lower San Joaquin R & major tribs – March 2014
- Rating on BDCP DEIS – April 2014
- BDCP FEIS & ROD targeted for Fall 2014 (with non-adverse rating).
- DOI/DWR apply to State Water Board to modify water right (Petition for Change in Point of Diversion) to build new BDCP intake structures on Sac River -- Fall 2014 (v. uncertain, based on two discussions, one with State Board and one with interior on the bi-weekly federal agency BDCP calls)
- Final report on Lower San Joaquin R and tribs and Southern Delta Salinity Objectives – December 2014
- State Water Board adoption of new and revised WQS for L San Joaquin R, tribs, & S Delta Salinity Objectives by State Water Board – December 2014/January 2015
- State Water Board release draft revised Delta Outflow objectives (and other Delta and Sac R WQS) -- January 2015
- EPA approval or disapproval of new and revised San Joaquin River, tribs, S. Delta salinity objectives – February/March 2015
- DWR apply for CWA Section 404 Permit with Army Corps of Engineers -- 2015
- CWA 404 Public Notice, start clock for 404(q) dispute resolution if needed -- 2015
- Final revised Delta Outflow objectives (and other Delta and Sac R WQS) -- January 2016 (supposed to be done June 2014).
- EPA approval or disapproval of new and revised Delta Outflow and other Sac R and Delta objectives -- March 2016
- CWA 404 & 401 Permit Decision & begin construction on CM1 tunnels -- 2018

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